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***MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR***

In this edition, we share with you the latest news about the Centre, its progress, challenges and achievements since the beginning of the year. We request our friends and other readers to be with us in supporting this Centre, as it is because of you that we continue to achieve desired results while at the same time find solutions to overcome some of the obstacles.

***CHILDREN WELFARE***

The year started with new babies who joined the Centre. There are currently 40 children who are permanently living at the Centre ranging from 3 months to 10 years of age. Those over 7 years are attending primary school as boarders while a few attend day primary school and live at the Centre.

**The Challenges of Care in the year 2015**

The current rising cost of living is one of the challenges of caring for the children and those expected to be admitted. For example; US\$50/month is needed to provide food, clothing, medicine and other items for each child.

An additional US\$50/month/child will assist in supporting the Centre's operational expenditure, including electricity, staff and transport costs.

The Board of Trustees and the management are thankful to the donors who continue to support the cause and invite more individuals



Two of the new babies, Angela (left) and Rehema (below)



Some of the current CNCC residents

and groups to join them to help these vulnerable children.

You are invited to visit our website [www.ngaleku.org](http://www.ngaleku.org) which gives more details of the activities and progress. Your kind donation can be sent to accounts provided below.

**Make a day for a child by choosing to pay for a meal, medicine or personal care. Donating just once can provide some healthy meals, medicines and personal care. Imagine how a donation of US\$50/per month will move a mountain!!**

Below are some of the donations to the Centre which included food, clothing, soap detergents, etc.



Left: Donations from good neighbours from the village  
Below: a box full of knitting from Knitz Tanzania and children wearing some of the knitting from the box.



## **PROJECTS NEWS**

We are glad to report some of the achievements especially from the dairy, poultry and horticultural projects. Also with the huge assistance from various donors to support the capital projects, we are happy to report that the Maize Milling and the Sunflower Extracting Oil project are now complete and operational since May 2015. So many donors joined in to assist in this project and we have already acknowledged most of them in person.

- **The Maize Milling and Sunflower Oil Extracting Projects.**



The maize milling and sunflower oil extracting machine plants at work.

- **The Maktau Mountain View Lodge**

The Maktau Mountain View Lodge is now three quarters of the way to its completion but for it to start operating, more funds are needed. What remains is the fitting out and commissioning of these buildings for guests so that profitable income can begin to be generated.

The Board of Trustees estimates that an additional Tsh250m is required for commissioning. We are now looking for individual and corporate donors of Tsh10m or more so that this project with great social benefit to orphaned children can go ahead.

**The Centre has established a separate account for this project and invites your generous donation to: Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre, Acct. No. 40610001315, NMB Clock Tower Branch, Arusha.**

One of the four Maktau Mt. View Lodge Chalets (below), adjacent to reception and recreation room (right)



The Lodge is made of four rotunda-like structures with four rooms each which together will accommodate up to 16 guests at a time. Its recreational building which is adjacent to a planned swimming pool mountain climbers and guests to relax

will make it ideal for

for a good traditional meal, drinks and enjoy some time with the children and staff.

## **OTHER NEWS**

The Board of Trustees (BOT) held their first 2015 meeting at the Centre and took the opportunity to see the projects and other work at the Centre.



Left: some of the BOT members and staff – Mary Mboya, Vincent Lasway, Arun Lodhia, Sr. Ritha Massawe (in-charge of the Centre), Ted Mnzava (accountant) and Vincent Shirima. Right : Michael Shirima and Vincent Lasway inspecting the Sunflower Oil Extracting machine

- **Staff at the Centre**

The Centre has about 17 workers working in different areas which include laundry, gardening, animal husbandry and horticulture, carpentry and transport. The Centre's clinic has also been useful for the children and workers and some of the village patients. The Centre welcomes the new Medical Assistant, Dr. Charles Ndemela Hoddi who joined the Centre in April 2015 to replace Dr. Abdallah Abdallah who left to pursue further education in Dar es Salaam.



L-R: Some of the staff and Dr. Hoddi and Geoff Gaskell, the ex-officio Secretary, BOT

- **Community Awareness**

The Dar Charity Goat Racing Society kindly invited Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre to participate in their show this year. The charity was also one of the donors who supported the Maize Milling and Sunflower Extraction projects.



Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre pavilion at 2015  
Dar Goat Racing show

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

On behalf of the Board of Trustee and the management, I would like to take this opportunity to send heartfelt greetings to all friends of Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre. The names of all the donors are too great to individually mention in this newsletter but your generous contributions in different forms including monetary, building materials, food items and even moral support for the new and on-going projects will always remain in our hearts.

### **We welcome donations to help our children through the following bank accounts:**

Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre  
National Microfinance Bank (Tanzania Shillings Account)

Clocktower Branch, Arusha  
Account No. 40806600081

Cornel Ngaleku Children Centre  
I & M (T) (US Dollar Account)  
Arusha Branch  
Account No.: 030035340111  
Swift Code: "IMBLTZTZ"

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